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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sharon Mi Lyn Tan

Serial No.: 10/688,224

Filed: 10/15/2003

Title: HEMODIALYSIS CATHETER WITH A FALSE LUMEN FOR DELIVERY
OF ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS TO PREVENT INFECTION OF THE
INSIDE AND OUTSIDE SURFACES OF THE CATHETER

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PETITION UNDER 1.136(a) AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner to grant a one (1) month extension of time, up to and including February 15, 2006, in which to respond to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2005 in the above-identified application. The extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2005, the period for response thereto having been extended by a Petition therefore and payment of the extension fee, kindly consider the following remarks.

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